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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NEGATIVE FINAL ITC DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: NEGATIVE FINAL ITC DETERMINATIONS IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATIONS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY (SQB) STEEL FROM
BRAZIL DISCONTINUATION OF LIQUIDATION

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON JUNE 3, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION THAT SBQ
STEEL ARE BEING SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES AT LESS THAN FAIR
VALUE. THE PRODUCTS COVERED IN THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE:

HOT-FINISHED ALLOY AND CARBON BARS AND RODS OF SPECIAL BARQUALITY
ENGINEERED STEEL AND SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY
ENGINEERED STEEL.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 9, 1993, OF ITS DETERMINATIONS THAT SUCH SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE DID NOT INJURE, NOR THREATEN MATERIAL INJURY TO, THE U.S. DOMESTIC PRODUCERS OF FINISHED SBQ BARS AND RODS OR THE U.S. DOMESTIC PRODUCERS OF SEMIFINISHED SBQ STEEL.

3. THE TERM "HOT-FINISHED ALLOY AND CARBON BARS AND RODS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL" COVERS CERTAIN HOT-FINISHED CARBON AND ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STEEL, SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, AND TOOL STEEL) STEEL BARS AND RODS, OTHER THAN FORGED, WHICH HAVE A UNIFORM SOLID CROSS-SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH AND ARE IN THE SHAPE OF CIRCLES, SEGMENTS OF CIRCLES, OVALS, RECTANGLES, TRIANGLES, OR OTHER CONVEX POLYGONS, AND DO NOT CONFORM TO THE DEFINITIONS FOR SEMIFINISHED STEEL, FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, HOT-ROLLED BARS AND RODS IN IRREGULARLY WOUND COILS, REINFORCING BARS AND RODS, AND WIRE.

THE SUBJECT BARS AND RODS ARE OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) SPECIFICATIONS J403, J404, J411, J1081, J1249, J1268, AND MODIFICATIONS THEREOF, WHETHER THEY BE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS, OF OTHER THAN MERCHANT QUALITY GRADES M 1000 THROUGH M 1044, NOT CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD OR 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, AS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUBHEADINGS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS): 7214.30.0000, 7214.40.0010, 7214.40.0030, 7214.40.0050, 7214.50.0010, 7214.50.0030, 7214.50.0050, 7214.60.0010, 7214.60.0030, 7214.60.0050, 7228.30.8005, AND 7228.30.8050.

THE TERM "SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL" COVERS CERTAIN ALLOY INGOTS (OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STEEL, SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, TOOL STEEL, AND HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STEEL), AND SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS OF CARBON AND ALLOY (OTHER THAN STAINLESS STEEL, HIGH-SPEED STEEL, SILICO-MANGANESE STEEL, TOOL STEEL, AND HIGH-NICKEL ALLOY STEEL) STEEL OF CIRCULAR OR RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) CROSS-SECTION

WITH A WIDTH MEASURING LESS THAN FOUR TIMES THE THICKNESS, WHICH ARE CONTINUOUS CAST OR HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO NO MORE THAN PRIMARY HOT ROLLING, WHICH POSSESS A ROUGH SURFACE AND DO NOT MEET THE DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES FOR BAR PRODUCTS, OF SPECIAL BAR QUALITY ENGINEERED STEEL THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) SPECIFICATIONS J403, J404, J 411, J1081, J1249, J1268, AND MODIFICATIONS THEREOF, WHETHER THEY BE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS, NOT CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 0.03 PERCENT OR MORE OF LEAD 0.05 PERCENT OR MORE OF BISMUTH, AS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE UNITED STATES (HTS): 7207.11.0000, 7207.12.0010, 7207.19.0030, 7207.20.0025, 7207.20.0075, 7224.10.0075, 7224.90.0045, AND 7224.90.0065.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE INJUURY DETERMINITIONS, THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION. ALL ESTIMATED DUMPING DUTIES DEPOSITED ON SUCH ENTRIES SHALL BE REFUNDED AND THE APPROPRIATE BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES BE RELEASED AT THE TIME OF LIQUIDATION.

5. DISCONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION IS ORDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

MANUFACTURER\EXPORTER	CUSTOMS ID NUMBER
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FINISHED BARS AND RODS	A-351-214
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INDUSTRIAS VILLARES S.A. AND ITS RELATED COMPANIES	A-351-214-001
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ALL OTHERS	A-351-214-000
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SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS	A-351-213
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ACO MINAS GERAIS S.A.	A-351-213-001
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ALL OTHERS

A-351-213-000

6. THE AD CVD MODULE HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT RICHARD WEIBLE, OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-3793.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party